

HEARING MINUTES

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

BOARD OF APPEALS

Room 801

APPROVAL OF HEARING MINUTES:

October 29, 2019 - Upon a Motion and second, the Board voted unanimously to approve the October 29, 2019 Hearing Minutes.

EXTENSIONS: 9:30a.m.

Case: 773858 Address: 6 Evelyn Street Ward 14 Applicant: Mitali Biswas

Discussion: The applicant requested an extension of zoning relief previously granted by the Board relative to the above application.

Vote: Upon a Motion and second, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request for a one year extension.

Case: 696299 Address: 250 Centre Street Ward 11 Applicant: The Community Builders, Inc

Discussion: The applicant requested an extension of zoning relief previously granted by the Board relative to the above application.

Vote: Upon a Motion and second, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request for a one year extension.

GCOD: 9:30a.m.

Case: 1013586 Address: 173-175 Ipswich Street Ward 5 Applicant: Christine McMahon

Article(s): 32(32-4)

Purpose: Partial demolition of existing brick building, addition of a 5300+ seat theater and addition, renovations and improvements to existing Laundry Building at Fenway Park. Also see Phase one ALT1009160 renovation and reprogramming for laundry building to accommodate this new addition and for the existing building uses to be ready for April of 2020.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail, and requested a conditional use permit under Article 32 GCOD Applicability. The Board noted that the BWSC's letter of approval was on file.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Fortune moved for approval, the motion was seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve the applicant's request.

Case: 997827 Address: 31 Worcester Street Ward 9 Applicant: Patrick Mahoney, Esq

Article(s): 32(32-4)

Purpose: Confirm occupancy as a lodging house and change to a single family home with interior renovations to existing living area. New fire protection system.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail, and requested a conditional use permit under Article 32 GCOD Applicability. The Board noted that the BWSC's letter of approval was on file.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Fortune moved for approval, the motion was seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve the applicant's request.

HEARING: 9:30 a.m.

Case: 990738 Address: 1581-1597 Commonwealth Avenue Ward 21 Applicant: Anil Patel

Article(s): 51(51-16)

Purpose: Change Use from "2 Restaurants, Stores, Offices, Chinese Hand Laundry, Barber Shop" to "2

Restaurants, Stores, Offices, Chinese Hand Laundry, Barber Shop, and Liquor Store.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to change occupancy to include liquor store.

Board Members asked about hours of operation and sizes of the liquor bottles to be sold.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilor Ciommo are in support. The Brighton-Allston Improvement Association is in opposition.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Ruggiero moved for approval with sales limited to the space as depicted on the stamped drawings and Fortune seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: 1005174 Address: 248R Corey Road Ward 21 Applicant: Joel G. Kinney

Article(s):51(51-57.13)

51(51-9: Lot Frontage Insufficient, Front Yard Insufficient, Side Yard Insufficient, Rear Yard Insufficient, Usable Open Space Insufficient & Floor Area Ratio Excessive)

Purpose: Erect new detached single family dwelling in the rear of existing 2 family on same lot replace existing garage with new garage and attached living unit. The property will have 3 living units and 3 parking spots. Refer to application ALT948332.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to erect a new single family dwelling on the same lot as existing two-family dwelling.

Board Members asked about two buildings being located on the same lot.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilor Ciommo are in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Ruggiero moved for denial and Fortune seconded and the Board voted unanimously to deny.

Case: 1005175 Address: 248-250 Corey Road Ward 21 Applicant: Joel G.Kinney

Article(s): 51(51-9: Floor Area Ratio Excessive, Usable Open Space Insufficient & Rear Yard Insufficient) Purpose: This application being filed for Zoning variance purposes; please see ERT894226 for detached separate building for additional unit for a total of three units total on lot.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to erect a new single family dwelling on the same lot as existing two-family dwelling.

Board Members asked about two buildings being located on the same lot.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilor Ciommo are in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Ruggiero moved for denial and Fortune seconded and the Board voted unanimously to deny.

Case: 990401Address: 378-380 Centre Street Ward 19 Applicant: Michael Soltani

Article(s): 55(55-12) 55(55-40)

Purpose: Add outdoor patio for 23 seats. Access to exiting bar. No work to be done.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to add 23 seats for patio seating.

Board Members asked about the name of the restaurant, hours of operation, protecting abutters from noise and access to the patio.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilor O'Malley are in support, as is an abutter.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for approval with no live music to be allowed and Fortune seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: 972357Address: 6-8 Cheshire Street Ward 19 Applicant: Comprehensive Building & Remodeling, LLC **Article(s):** 9(9-1) 55(55-9)

Purpose: Finish Basement. Erect 2x4 walls on the perimeter, insulate, blueboard & plaster walls & ceiling, paint, carpet.

Discussion: At the applicant's request, the matter was deferred to the December 12, 2019 Subcommittee Hearing.

Case: 880415 Address: 1292A-1292 Blue Hill Avenue Ward 18 Applicant: Jody Mendoza Pekala

Article(s): 60(60-16)

Purpose: Change of Occupancy from VFW Post to Cannabis Establishment (Recreational Marijuana).

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to change occupancy to a cannabis establishment.

Board Members asked about hours of operation, security procedures, line control, deliveries, steps for entering and purchasing, offering edibles, capacity and number of staff.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services is in support. The neighborhood association was in opposition.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for approval with BPDA design review and Fortune seconded and the Board voted 5 to 1 to approve. Board Member Ruggiero was in opposition.

Case: 927288 Address: 11-13 Pierce Street Ward 18 Applicant: Charles Donovan

Article(s): 9(9-1) 69(69-29)

68(68-8: Use: Forbidden- MFR is a forbidden use in a 2F-5000 sub-district & Use: Forbidden- Dwelling units in

basements are forbidden)

69(69-9: Floor Area Ratio Excessive Usable Open Space Insufficient)

Purpose: Add 5th dwelling unit in basement

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to add a 5th unit in the basement.

Board Members asked about basement ceiling height. The Board noted that the drawings showed an inadequate basement ceiling height of 7 feet and could not be approved until corrected.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services is in support. Councilor McCarthy is in opposition.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for deferral and Fortune seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: 998180 Address: 36-40 Winthrop Street Ward 18 Applicant: CBC Design

Article(s): 10(10-1) 69(69-12) 69(69-29)

Purpose: Attached addition on right side of existing building. USE: Community Center with offices.

Discussion: At the applicant's request, the matter was deferred to the February 4, 2020 Hearing.

Case#998181 Address: 36-40 Winthrop Street Ward 18 Applicant: CBC Design

Purpose: Attached addition on right side of existing building. USE: Community Center with offices.

SECTION: 9th Edition 780 CMR CHPT 07 - Chapter 07 - Openings in exterior walls <3' from lot line is not

allowed.

Discussion: At the applicant's request, the matter was deferred to the February 4, 2020 Hearing.

Case: 940020Address: 41 Armandine Street Ward 17 Applicant: Devon Morgan

Article(s): 65(65-8)

Purpose: Change of occupancy from a 3 family to 4 family; install new sprinkler system in building.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to change occupancy from three-family to multifamily, four-unit dwelling.

Board Members asked about the size of the fourth unit, number of bedrooms, if the unit was to be located in a basement and about parking.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services is in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for approval and Ruggiero seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case#940019 Address: 41 Armandine Street Ward 17 Applicant: Devon Morgan

Purpose: Change of occupancy from a 3 family to 4 family; install new sprinkler system in building.

SECTION: 9th 780CMR 1016- Exit Access - Chapter 1016.2.4 problem could be resolved with installation of

NFPA13- Chapter 903.3.1.1

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to change occupancy from three-family to multifamily, four-unit dwelling.

Board Members asked about the size of the fourth unit, number of bedrooms, if the unit was to be located in a basement and about parking.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services is in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Fortune moved for denial and Erlich seconded and the Board voted unanimously to deny.

Case: 995419 Address: 2 Mellen Street Ward 17 Applicant: Timothy Burke

Article(s): 65(65-8) 65(65-41)

65(65-9: Usable Open Space Insufficient & Floor Area Ratio Excessive)

Purpose: Change occupancy from at two family dwelling to a three family dwelling.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to change occupancy from a two-family to three-family dwelling. No work to be done.

Board Members asked about the zoning subdistrict, size of the lot, bedroom counts, unit sizes, ceiling height and parking.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilor Campbell are in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for approval and Deveau seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: 993386 Address: 11 Greenmount Street Ward 15 Applicant: Edward Ahern

Article(s): 65(65-8)

65(65-9: Lot area for the add'l dwelling unit is insufficient, Floor area ratio is excessive, Height is excessive (# of stories), Height is excessive (ft), Usable open space required is insufficient, Side yard setback requirement is insufficient)

Purpose: Erect new four unit building and parking per attached plans.

Discussion: At the applicant's request, the matter was deferred to the February 4, 2020 Hearing.

Case: 981072Address: 90 Hamilton Street Ward 15 Applicant: William Onessimo

Article(s): 65(65-9)

Purpose: Change of occupancy from a three family dwelling to a three family dwelling and basement common living space for all 3 units and storage.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to change occupancy to include basement common living space for all three units.

Board Members asked about the planned use of the space and if a kitchen or bedroom would be included.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilors Baker, Flaherty and Essaibi-George are in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for approval with BPDA design review and no building code relief and Fallon seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: 971287Address: 643 Morton Street Ward 14 Applicant: Holy Tabernacle Church Apostolic, Inc

Article(s): 60(60-9)

Purpose: Change of Occupancy from Childcare Center to Three-Family Dwelling. No work to be done.

Discussion: At the applicant's request, the matter was deferred to the February 4, 2020 Hearing.

Case: 971286 **Address:** 643 Morton Street **Ward** 14 **Applicant:** Holy Tabernacle Church Apostolic, Inc **Purpose:** Change of Occupancy from Childcare Center to Three-Family Dwelling. No work to be done. SECTION: 9th Edition 780CMR 903.2 (MA Amend)- Occupancy Automatic Sprinkler Requiren. All Use Group R requires automatic sprinkler system.

Discussion: At the applicant's request, the matter was deferred to the February 4, 2020 Hearing.

Case: 969343 Address: 102 Nightingale Street Ward 14 Applicant: Hubert West

Article(s):60(60-40) 60(60-8)

60(60-9: Lot Area Insufficient, Add'l Lot Area Insufficient, Lot Frontage Insufficient, Lot Width Insufficient, Floor Area Ratio Excessive, Usable Open Space Insufficient, Front Yard Insufficient, Side Yard Insufficient & Rear Yard Insufficient)

Purpose: Erect a new Multi family Dwelling (4 Units) on a vacant parcel.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to erect a four-unit dwelling.

Board Members asked about bedroom counts, unit sizes, parking, basement ceiling height and window wells.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilor Campbell are in opposition.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for denial and Ruggiero seconded and the Board voted unanimously to deny.

Case: 1008451 Address: 89 Sydney Street Ward 13 Applicant: Michael Ferrara

Article(s): 10(10-1) 65(65-9)

65(65-41: 65-41.5d proposed parking does not meet minimum size dimensions &65-41.5 insufficient maneuverability due to tandem parking setup)

Purpose: App.#ERT849071, approved by the Board of Appeal on 10/30/2018 under BOA-868750, to include driveway for 3 vehicles. Driveway will conform with Board of Appeal proviso #2 under BOA-868750 (parking of front vehicle in driveway shall not protrude beyond the front of structure).

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required for driveway for off-street parking of 3 vehicles.

Board Members asked about any changes to plans on earlier application.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilors Baker, Flaherty and Essaibi-George are in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for approval and Fortune seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve. Board Member Fallon recused herself from hearing the appeal.

Case: 1013092 Address: 570 Warren Street Ward 12 Applicant: 570 Warren Street, LLC

Article(s): 2(2-2-1) 9(9-1) 10(10-1) 50(50-43)

Purpose: Change occupancy from 9 lodgers and 1 owner occupant to 17 lodgers and 1 owner occupant; interior work only to create additional bedrooms for lodgers from existing under-utilized space in the existing structure.

Discussion: At the applicant's request, the matter was deferred to the February 4, 2020 Hearing.

HEARINGS: 10:30 a.m.

Case: 1004367 Address: 83 Bolton Street Ward 6 Applicant: Fred Peterson, Trustee of the John Flaherty

Revocable Trust-2016

Article(s): 68(68-8) 68(68-33)

Purpose: Change of occupancy from single-family to three-family dwelling. Existing condition. No work to be

done.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to change occupancy from a single-family dwelling to a three-family dwelling. No work to be done; seeking to legalize existing condition.

Board Members asked how the property is taxed, about unit sizes and bedroom counts and basement space.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilor Flynn are in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Ruggiero moved for approval and Deveau seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: 997062 Address: 66-68 Berkeley Street Ward 5 Applicant: Lauren Cook

Article(s): 9(9-1)

Purpose: We'd like to add 7 kids to our basement the existing capacity is 19 we are seeking to increase to 26, which has ample square feet according to EEC requirements (see drawings attached). We' would also like to change the ages in our 2nd floor rm. to 0-14 years keeping the same capacity. No work to be done.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to extend capacity of existing childcare center to basement. No work to be done.

Board Members asked about the name of the business and the use of the basement and second floors.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilors Flynn, Flaherty and Essaibi-George, State Representative Holmes and the Carpenters Union are in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for approval and Ruggiero seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: 1013094 Address: 23 Upton Street Ward 3 Applicant: 23 Upton Street LLC

Article(s): 32(32-4) 64(64-34)

64(64-9: Town House/Row House Extensions into Rear Yard & Floor area ratio excessive)

Purpose: Change occupancy from lodging/rooming house to 3 family dwelling units; complete gut renovation with new systems; addition of rear balconies and roof deck; accessory parking at rear for 3 vehicles. Install groundwater recharge system under Art. 32.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to change occupancy to a three-family dwelling and renovate.

Board Members asked about unit sizes, bedroom counts, basement ceiling height and roof deck.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilor Flynn are in support, as is the Carpenters Union.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for approval with BPDA design review for the head house and signature hold for BWSC approval letter and Fallon seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: 1005501 Address: 24-26 Elm Street Ward 2 Applicant: 24-26 Elm St, LLC

Article(s): 53-(53-9)

Purpose: To change occupancy from a four-family dwelling to a three-family dwelling. Also, to renovate the

building, including a rear addition

Discussion: At the applicant's request, the matter was deferred to the December 3, 2019 Hearing.

Case: 1004869 Address: 13 Monument Street Ward 2 Applicant: Richard Crespo Article(s): 62(62-8: Rear Yard Insufficient & Usable Open Space Insufficient)

Purpose: Contractor to demo existing rear, metal fire escape, and install a (2) level rear porch. Frame to be

pressure treated, and decking to be composite. Eplan changed to paper 8/19/19.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to erect 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} floor rear decks.

Board Members asked if the new decks will function as fire escapes and about the dimensions of the decks.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilor Edwards are in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Ruggiero moved for approval and Fortune seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: 1013097Address: 96 Cottage Street Ward 1 Applicant: 231 Maverick Street, LLC

Article(s): 25(25-5) 27T(27T-5) 53(53-57)

53(53-9: Lot area for the add'l dwelling unit is insufficient, Lot width minimum required is insufficient, Lot width minimum required is insufficient, Lot frontage minimum required is insufficient, Floor area ratio is excessive, Height is excessive (stories), Height is excessive (ft), Usable open space is insufficient & Front yard setback required is insufficient)

Purpose: Combine (4) lots - 231, 233, and 237 Maverick, and 96 Cottage - into a new-build multifamily project. and erect 4 story, 2 unit building as per plans also Ert929448 mail returned, applicant update address.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to combine 4 parcels and erect a 7 unit dwelling at 231 Maverick Street and erect a 2 unit dwelling at 96 Cottage Street.

Board Members asked about decks and parking. Discussed location of property outside of flood zone as stated by applicant.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilor Edwards are in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for approval with BPDA design review for context and screening and buffering and no relief for Article 25 flood hazard violation and Ruggiero seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: 1013096 Address: 231 Mayerick Street Ward 1 Applicant: 231 Mayerick Street,

Article(s): 53(53-8) 56(56-40) 53(53-56) 80(80-80E-2) 27T(27T-5) 25(25-5)

53(53-9: Lot area for the add'l dwelling units is insufficient, Floor area ratio is excessive, Height requirement is insufficient (stories), Height requirement is insufficient (ft), Usable open space requirement is insufficient & Side yard setback requirement is insufficient)

Purpose: Combine (4) lots - 231, 233, and 237 Maverick, and 96 Cottage - into a new-build multifamily project. And erect 4 story,7 units building as per plans. In conjunction with Ert929454.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to combine 4 parcels and erect a 7 unit dwelling at 231 Maverick Street and erect a 2 unit dwelling at 96 Cottage Street.

Board Members asked about decks and parking. Discussed location of property outside of flood zone as stated by applicant.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilor Edwards are in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for approval with BPDA design review for context and screening and buffering and no relief for Article 25 flood hazard violation and Ruggiero seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: 959516 Address: 139 Everett Street Ward 1 Applicant: Anthony Del Vecchio

Article(s): 53(53-9) 27T(27T-5)

Purpose: Confirm the Occupancy as a One Family Dwelling and Change to a Two Family Dwelling to include combining of lots, roof deck with new exterior rear egress per plans submitted. All interior work and full construction costs for project are filed under SF944100 issued 4/22/19.

Discussion: At the applicant's request, the matter was deferred to the February 4, 2020 Hearing.

Case: 1006360 Address: 8 Ford Street Ward 1 Applicant: 6-8 Ford Street, LLC

Article(s): 53(53-56)

53(53-9: Add'l Lot Area Insufficient, Side Yard Insufficient, Usable Open Space Insufficient & Floor Area

Ratio Excessive)

Purpose: Subdivide this parcel 0101723000 of 5000 sf into two lots. this lot to keep 2391sf giving 2609sf to new lot known as 8C Ford St. ERT889494. No work on this building.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to subdivide lot and erect a three-family dwelling on new lot, 8C Ford Street.

Board Members asked about an easement and lot subdivision. Also discussed the flood zone violation – applicant maintained locus not in flood zone and flood zone relief is not necessary.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilor Edwards are in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Ruggiero moved for approval with BPDA design review for screening and buffering and no Article 25 flood hazard relief and Deveau seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: 1006358 Address: 8C Ford Street Ward 1 Applicant: 6-8 Ford Street, LLC

Article(s): 53(53-57.3) 53(53-56) 53(53-53-57.5) 25(25-5)

53(53-9: Usable Open Space Insufficient, Floor Area Ratio Excessive & Add'l Lot Area Insufficient)

Purpose: Erect 3 unit residential dwelling with parking on new lot by subdividing Parcel 0101723000 into two

lots. this new lot to have 2609sf. Also see ALT889492

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to subdivide lot and erect a three-family dwelling on new lot, 8C Ford Street.

Board Members asked about an easement and lot subdivision. Also discussed the flood zone violation – applicant maintained locus not in flood zone and flood zone relief is not necessary.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilor Edwards are in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Ruggiero moved for approval with BPDA design review for screening and buffering and no Article 25 flood hazard relief and Deveau seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: 995226Address: 90 Morris Street Ward 1 Applicant: Ali Abdullah

Article(s): 53(53-52) 27T(27T-9)

Purpose: Three Family #856/2003 – Installation on private roof deck onto main roof for Unit#3.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to build a roof deck for use by unit 3.

Board Members asked about the dimensions of and access to the deck.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilor Edwards are in support, as is an abutter.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Deveau moved for approval and Ruggiero seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: 932844 Address: 192 Gladstone Street Ward 1 Applicant: Catherine Clifford and Michael Barber

Article(s): 27T(27T-5) 52(52-25) 53(53-8) 53(53-54)

53(53-9: Insufficient rear yard setback - 27.5' req, Excessive f.a.r. - 0.5 max, Front yard setback - Conformity with existing building alignments, Insufficient side yard (10' setback required) & # of allowed stories has been exceeded - 2.5 story max)

Purpose: Demolish existing structure located at 192 Gladstone Street and erect a 3-story, 5 unit building with 7 parking spaces per plans provided. 10/3/19 Modified plans provided by BOA finalized 10/11/19.

Discussion: At the applicant's request, the matter was deferred to the February 25, 2020 Hearing.

Case: 1008589 Address: 104 Princeton Street Ward 1 Applicant: 104 Princeton St, LLC

Article(s): 27T(27T-9) 9(9-1) 53(53-52)

53(53-9: Floor Area Ratio Excessive, Building Height Excessive, Building Height (# of Stories) Excessive &

Side Yard Insufficient)

Purpose: Renovate per ALT875141, erect addition, erect roof deck with head house, extend living space into

basement and erect rear decks.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to build an addition, roof deck with head house and rear decks, and extend living space to basement.

Board Members asked about basement ceiling height, window wells and egress.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilor Edwards are in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for approval with BPDA design review and Ruggiero seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve.

RE-DISCUSSIONS: 10:30a.m.

Case: BOA-984240 Address: 71 May Street Ward 19 Applicant: Meredith McGuirk

Article(s): 55(55-41.12)

Purpose: Companion application to 71R May Street ALT953471 which seeks to change occupancy of existing garage on this lot to a one family dwelling, the resulting condition to be two single family buildings on this single lot.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to change occupancy of existing garage to single-family dwelling, thereby creating two dwelling on same lot. Application seeks to legalize existing condition.

Board Members asked about occupancy of second single-family dwelling on the lot and zoning requirements.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilor O'Malley are in support, as is an abutter.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans, Letter of support

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for approval and Ruggiero seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: BOA-984246 Address: 71R may Street Ward 19 Applicant: Meredith McGuirk

Article(s): 55(55-41.1) 55(55-41.12)

55(55-9: Side Yard Insufficient & Rear Yard Insufficient)

Purpose: Confirm Occupancy as a Garage and Change Occupancy to a One Family Dwelling and expand and

renovate as per plans. See ALT970111.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to change occupancy of existing garage to single-family dwelling, thereby creating two dwelling on same lot. Application seeks to legalize existing condition.

Board Members asked about occupancy of second single-family dwelling on the lot and zoning requirements.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilor O'Malley are in support, as is an abutter.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans, Letter of support

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for approval and Ruggiero seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: BOA-986767 Address: 63 Violet Street Ward 18 Applicant: Castle Rock norfolk LLC c/o Eric Berke, Manager

Article(s): 60(60-9: Lot size to erect a new dwelling is insufficient, Minimum lot width requirements is insufficient & Minimum lot frontage requirement is insufficient)

Purpose: Subdivide and reconfigure existing 63 Violet Street and 65 Violet Street lots into two lot such that 63 Violet Street new lot size is 5,203 square feet and 65 Violet Street new lot size is 3,800 square feet. Construct new single family dwelling at 63 Violet Street. Work as per plans.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to erect single-family dwellings at 63 Violet Street and 65 Violet Street.

Board Members asked if the lots are separate and about unit sizes.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and State Representative Russell Holmes are in support, as is Department of Neighborhood Development. The West Selden Street Association and an abutter are in opposition.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for approval with BPDA design review and Fortune seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: BOA-986769 Address: 65 Violet Street Ward 18 Applicant: Castle Rock Norfolk LLC c/o Eric Berke, Manager

Article(s): 60(60-9: Minimum lot size required to erect a dwelling is insufficient,

Minimum lot width required is insufficient, Minimum lot frontage is insufficient,

Minimum rear yard setback requirement is insufficient & Dimensional Regula-tions)

Purpose: Subdivide and reconfigure existing 63 Violet Street and 65 Violet Street lots into two new lots such that 63 Violet Street new lot size is 5,203 square feet and 65 Violet Street new lot size is 3,800 square feet. Construct new single family dwelling at 65 Violet Street. Work as per plan.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to erect single-family dwellings at 63 Violet Street and 65 Violet Street.

Board Members asked if the lots are separate and about unit sizes.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and State Representative Russell Holmes are in support, as is Department of Neighborhood Development. The West Selden Street Association and an abutter are in opposition.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for approval with BPDA design review and Fortune seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: BOA-992738 Address: 88 White Street Ward 1 Applicant: 88 White Street, LLC

Article(s): 27S(27S-5) 53(53-57) 53(53-52)

53(53-9:Insufficient rear yard setback (resulted from proposed addition @88R), Insufficient lot size (resulted from proposed addition @88R)& Excessive F.A.R. (resulted from proposed addition @88R)

Purpose: Renovate structure and construct new dormer per plans submitted. Note: "Further zoning violations triggered by proposed addition to existing second building on same lot. This will remain one of two buildings on the same lot as #88R WHite Street. Please see ALT960368".

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to build a three story addition to carriage house for three unit dwelling and renovate existing single-family dwelling; total 4 units.

Board Members asked about the size of the proposed addition and size of the carriage house.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services is in support. An attorney for a direct abutter and two abutters are in opposition.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans, Letters of support

Votes: Board Member Ruggiero moved for approval and Fallon seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: BOA-992744 Address: 88R White Street Ward 1Applicant: 88 White Street, LLC

Article(s):9(9-1) 27T(27T-5) 53(53-8) 53(53-52) 53(53-54) 53(53-56) 53(53-57)

53(53-9:Lot Area Insufficient, Excessive F.A.R. (#88R), # of allowed stories exceeded (#88R) & Insufficient rear yard setback (#88R)

Purpose: Seeking to renovate the existing structure and construct an addition on the rear building for a total of three residential dwelling units. One of two building on the same lot (#88 1 family). Please see alt984527

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to build a three story addition to carriage house for three unit dwelling and renovate existing single-family dwelling; total 4 units.

Board Members asked about the size of the proposed addition and size of the carriage house.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services is in support. An attorney for a direct abutter and two abutters are in opposition.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans, Letters of support

Votes: Board Member Ruggiero moved for approval without the proposed addition to the carriage house and Fallon seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve.

45 Minute Lunch Break

RE-DISCUSSIONS: 11:30a.m.

Case: 966831 Address: 21 Rushmore Street Ward 22 Applicant: Chris Pleim

Article(s):51(51-8) 51(51-9: Excessive F.A.R & Insufficient rear yard setback (40' Required)

Purpose: Scope of work reduction: Construct three unit dwelling (townhouse style design) with 2 interior parking

spaces. Modification made on 9/26/19.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to build a three unit townhouse.

Board Members asked about the size of the lot.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilor Ciommo are in support, as is the Birghton-Allston Improvement Association.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Ruggiero moved for approval with BPDA design review and Erlich seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: BOA-969070 Address: 13 River Street Ward 17 Applicant: Lucio Trabucco

Article(s):65(65-42) 65(65-9: Floor Area Ratio Excessive, Building Height (# of Stories) Excessive,

Usable Open Space Insufficient & Side Yard Insufficient)

Purpose: Addition & Alterations to existing structure @ 13 River St - please see ERT892724 for 13A River St and ERT892728 for 13B River St (separate buildings in the rear of the lot.) ERT835368 incorrect application for work described.

Discussion: At the applicant's request, the matter was deferred to the December 3, 2019 Hearing.

Case: BOA-969078 Address: 13A River Street Ward 17 Applicant: Lucio Trabucco

Article(s):65(65-42: Conformity with Existing Building Alignment & Two or More Dwellings on the Same Lot) 65(65-9: Main Entrance to a Dwelling shall Face the Front Lot line, Lot Area Insufficient, Lot Frontage Insufficient, Floor Area Ratio Excessive, Building Height Excessive, Building Height (# of Stories) Excessive, Usable Open Space Insufficient, Front Yard Insufficient & Side Yard Insufficient)

Purpose: Erect a new 4 story, Two (2) Family Dwelling on existing 11,663 sq ft Lot. Parking will be located under Building. This will be 1 of 3 Dwellings located on the Same Lot. Building will be fully Sprinklered. Reference ERT892728 (13B River Street) and ALT892712 existing building at 13 River Street.

Discussion: At the applicant's request, the matter was deferred to the December 3, 2019 Hearing.

Case: BOA-940063 Address: 3 Aspinwall Road Ward 17 Applicant: Solmon Chowdhury

Article(s): 65(65-8) 65(65-41)

65(65-9:Floor Area Ratio Excessive, Bldg Height Excessive (Stories), Bldg Height Excessive (Feet), Front Yard Insufficient, Side Yard Insufficient & Rear Yard Insufficient)

Purpose: Erect new five story multi-family dwelling. The building consists of 38 residential units with 29 underground parking spaces.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to erect a 34 unit residential dwelling.

Board Members asked about building height, the zoning subdistrict, elevator accessibility, unit sizes and bedroom counts and affordable units.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, the BPDA and Carpenters Union are in support. Councilor Campbell and an abutter are in opposition.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans, Letters of support

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for approval with BPDA design review and Fortune seconded and the Board voted 5 to 2 to approve. Chair Araujo and Board Member Ruggiero were recorded in opposition.

Case: BOA-928844 Address: 81 Everdean Street Ward 16 Applicant: Stuart Schrier

Article(s): 65(65-41) 65(65-42)

Purpose: switching driveway from inside basement to out side LEFT of the house

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to change occupancy from a single-family dwelling to two-family dwelling and move driveway.

Board Members asked about unit sizes and number of bedrooms.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilors Baker and Flaherty are in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Ruggiero moved for approval with BPDA design review and Erlich seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: BOA-952066 Address: 81 Everdean Street Ward 16 Applicant: Stuart Schrier

Article(s): 65(65-8)

65(65-9: Floor Area Ratio Excessive, Bldg Height Excessive (Stories), Front Yard Insufficient, Side Yard Insufficient & Rear Yard Insufficient)

Purpose: Change occupancy from one Family to two Family. As per plans.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to change occupancy from a single-family dwelling to two-family dwelling and move driveway.

Board Members asked about unit sizes and number of bedrooms.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilors Baker and Flaherty are in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Ruggiero moved for approval with BPDA design review and Erlich seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: BOA-927970 Address: 79-81 Clarkson Street Ward 15 Applicant: Mai Phung

Article(s): 65(65-9)

Purpose: Proposed to enclosed front porches and roof decks on top (as per plans).

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to enclose front porches and build roof decks.

Board Members asked about the number of units.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services is in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for approval and Kindell seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: BOA-892898 Address: 267 Old Colony Avenue Ward 7 Applicant: Patrick Mahoney, Esq.

Article(s): 19(19-1) 14(14-2) 17(17-1) 20(20-20-8) 23(23-23-1) 23(23-9) 27S(27S-9)

13(13-13-1: Floor Area Ratio, excessive (L-1) & Height, excessive (L-1)

Purpose: Raze existing building and Erect 56 residential dwelling units with semi automated parking on grade, and retails on ground level.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to erect a mixed use building with 55 residential units and ground floor commercial space.

Board Members asked about unit sizes, roof decks and acess thereto and the size of the commercial space.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Councilors Flynn, Essaibi-George and Flaherty are in support, as is the Carpenters Union.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for approval with BPDA design review and Kindell seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: BOA-975133 Address: 411 East Third Street Ward 6 Applicant: George Morancy

Article(s): 27S(27S-5) 68(68-33: Off-street parking insufficient & Design: 50% of the required car space shall be no less than 8-1/2 feet in width and 20 feet in length) 68(68-8: Floor area ratio excessive, Bldg height excessive (feet), Usable open space insufficient, Front yard insufficient, Side yard insufficient & Rear yard insufficient) **Purpose:** Combining two parcels (0602960010 and 0602959010) into a single lot to be 4,447 SF. Erect a multifamily (6 unit) residential dwelling with proposed (6) off-street parking. Raze existing single-family dwelling on separate permit.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to erect a 4 unit dwelling (reduced from 6) with 6 parking spaces.

Board Members asked about the roof deck and violations cured by the unit reduction.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services is in support. Councilors Flynn and Flaherty are in opposition, as is an abutter.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for approval with BPDA design review and Kindell seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve.

Case: BOA-937269 Address: 425 East Third Street Ward 6 Applicant: Douglas Stefanov

Article(s): 27S(27S-5) 68(68-8: Floor area ratio is excessive, Height requirement is excessive, Usable open space requirement is insufficient, Front yard setback requirement is insufficient, Side yard setback requirement is insufficient & Rear yard setback requirement is insufficient) 68(68-33: Off street parking requirement is insufficient & Off street parking design (access drive & maneuverability))

Purpose: Erect a three family building with en-closed mechanical parking as per plans.

Discussion: At the applicant's request, the matter was deferred to the February 25, 2020 Hearing.

Case: BOA-967936 Address: 424 Marlborough Street Ward 5 Applicant: John Barry

Article(s): 32(32-4)

Purpose: Interior renovations and building code upgrade as per attached plans.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail, and requested a conditional use permit under Article 32 GCOD Applicability. The Board noted that applicant is awaiting BWSC approval letter.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Ruggiero moved for approval with a signature hold for BWSC approval letter, the motion was seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve the applicant's request.

Case: BOA-974123 Address: 60-70 Temple Place Ward 3 Applicant: George Morancy

Article(s): 11(11-7) 38(38-20B: Sign area excessive, Signs attached at right angles to a building & Use billboards forbidden)

Purpose: Install to Washington Street façade of existing commercial building new perpendicular blade-style digital billboard measuring 25 inches in width, with each sign face measuring 25 feet by 12 feet.

Discussion: The applicant notified the Board of his request to withdraw the proposal.

Votes: Upon a motion for dismissal without prejudice and a second, the Board voted unanimously to dismiss without prejudice.

Case: BOA-978472 Address: 3 Bond Street Ward 3 Applicant: Alsion Ryan

Article(s): 32(32-4) 64(64-9: Town house/row house extension into rear yard, Floor area ratio excessive & Rear yard insufficient)

Purpose: Total renovation of single family dwelling per plans. Reconstruction of structurally compromised front and rear exterior walls of this row house. Erect roof deck. Enlarge rear dormer.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the proposed project in detail requesting zoning relief required to renovate, enlarge dormer and add a roof deck.

Board Members asked about total additional square footage.

Testimony: The Board then requested testimony from neighbors and elected officials. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services is in support.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for approval and Kindell seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve.

INTERPRETATION: 12:00 Noon

Case: 1002608 Address: 3 Brigham Street Ward 1 Applicant: Ronald W. Stoia

Purpose: The Petitioner's are seeking an order from the Zoning Board of Appeal to Inspectional Services enforce the April 25, 2017 decision, that the Applicant remove the head house and replace it with an angled hatch as shown in the plans approved and stamped by the Board in 2012.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented plans and described the requested relief sought to enforce the Board's proviso on the intial granting of relief for the proposed head house to be replaced with an angled hatch.

Board Members asked about what was approved at the 2017 hearing and what was built and how those different. Assistant Commission Thai from ISD stated that ISD erred in issuing the certificate of occupancy to the homeowner.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for approval, a finding that ISD erred in issuing the permit/certificate of occupancy and for the applicant to comply with the Board's original decision, and Fortune seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve.

RECONSIDERATION: 12:00 Noon

Case: 885365 Address: 28 Geneva Street Ward 1 Applicant: Joel Deluca

Reconsideration, pursuant to Article 5-3, of the Board's 7/30/19 Decision to Deny the requested relief so that the Appeal may be heard by a seven member Board 51(51-9: Excessive F.A.R & Insufficient rear yard setback (40' Required)

Purpose: Raze the existing structures and erect a five story building with twenty-seven residential units and nineteen parking spaces. Combining Parcel ID 0104084000 and parcel ID 0104083000 to create one 8,240 square foot lot filed under ALT874929.

Discussion: At the request of the Board, the applicant presented his argument for reconsideration of a prior denial because the applicant was unaware that he could have requested an administrative deferral due to a Board comprise of only 5 members presiding over the hearing.

Board Members stated that it was made clear throughout the hearing that there was a 5 member Board and a deferral would be granted if requested. The Board pointed out that the applicant was represented by counsel who regularly appears before the Board.

Documents/Exhibits: Building Plans

Votes: Board Member Erlich moved for denial and Fortune seconded and the Board voted unanimously to deny the request for reconsideration.

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